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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FROM TUNISIAN PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA

1. FYI: FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED TELEGRAPHICALLY JULY 4
IN FRENCH. ENGLISH TRANSLATION FOLLOWS: QUOTE: THE
PRESIDENT, THE WHITE HOUSE, THE 201ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE
INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PROVIDES A
WELCOME OCCASION TO CONVEY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, IN MY
PERSONAL CAPACITY AS WELL AS IN THE NAME OF THE TUNISIAN
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE, MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS. ON THIS
HAPPY OCCASION I WISH TO EXPRESS MY MOST SINCERE WISHES
FOR YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THE
FRIENDLY AMERICAN PEOPLE. IT GIVES ME PLEASURE TO SURVEY
WITH SATISFACTION THE TRADITIONALLY FRIENDLY AND CORDIAL
CHARACTER OF THE RELATIONS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN TUNISIA AND
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I AM CONVINCED THAT THESE
RELATIONS, BASED ON RECIPROCAL ESTEEM, MUTUAL RESPECT,
AND SHARED IDEALS WILL NOT FAIL TO BECOME STRONGER AND TO
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DEVELOP IN THE INTEREST OF OUR TWO PEOPLES.

WE LIVE IN A MORE AND MORE INTERDEPENDENT WORLD IN WHICH
PEACE AND SOLIDARITY ARE PERCEIVED TO BE A VITAL NECESSITY
FOR THE SALVATION OF THE GREAT HUMAN FAMILY. THE

COMMENDABLE EFFORTS WHICH YOU CEASELESSLY EXERT TO

ACHIEVE DETENTE AND ELIMINATE SOURCES OF TENSION ARE SUCH AS TO ASSURE YOU RECOGNITION BY ALL MEN OF GOOD WILL. IN THE MIDDLE EAST, A REGION MARKED BY THIRTY YEARS OF SORROW AND SUFFERING, YOUR COURAGEOUS AND LUCID ACTION IS FOLLOWED WITH MUCH INTEREST AND IT INSPIRES GREAT HOPES THAT THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY AND JUSTICE, TO WHICH WE ARE DEEPLY ATTACHED AND WHICH ARE THE FOUNDATIONS OF PEACE, WILL TRIUMPH.

I AM PERSUADED, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT YOUR COURAGE, WISDOM AND TALENT WILL CONTRIBUTE, WITH THE HELP OF GOD, TO THE ADVENT OF A BETTER WORLD WHERE PEACE AND HARMONY AMONG MEN WILL PREVAIL. WITH MY VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION. HABIB BOURGUIBA, PRESIDENT OF THE TUNISIAN REPUBLIC. END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. WE WARMLY WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP AND EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF TUNISIA OUR APPRECIATION JIMMY CARTER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT UNCLASSIFIED

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